

Mansfield Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc.

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Ignorance of the rules is no excuse!

These Standing Rules are posted in the clubhouse.

Standing Rules:

1. Any Regular, Life, Spouse or Junior member in good standing may shoot on this range any time the range is open provided that:
 - 1.1. The Member has participated in and successfully completed a New Member Orientation session.
 - 1.2. The Member realizes and observes the necessity of care, respect and precaution that is accorded any firearm.
 - 1.3. The Member agrees to observe and follow all safety rules and regulations of the club.
 - 1.4. The Member displays the required form of identification at all times while on club grounds.
 - 1.5. The Member signs in upon entering club facilities and signs out upon leaving the club facilities (NO EXCEPTIONS).
 - 1.6. A Junior Member must be supervised by a Regular or Life Member while handling or shooting any firearm on the club grounds.
 - 1.7. When using the club facilities for other than scheduled, organized, events Members agree to lock the access gate after passing through the gate to help prevent unauthorized access to the facility. When attending scheduled club functions such as Board of Director's meetings, monthly Member meetings or scheduled shooting events a Member may pass through the gate without locking it after passing through it.

2. Any Regular or Life Member that is not on probation may bring a Guest to visit/shoot providing that:
 - 2.1. The member brings only as many Guests as can be controlled under the Member's direct supervision.
 - 2.2. Guests that are not part of a Member's immediate family may visit/shoot no more than three times per year.
 - 2.3. Guests that are part of a Member's immediate family may visit/shoot without limitation as long as all other rules pertaining to Guests are followed.
 - 2.3.1. For the purpose of this rule a Member's immediate family consists of their father, stepfather, mother, stepmother, brother, stepbrother, sister, stepsister, spouse, son, stepson, daughter and stepdaughter.
 - 2.4. All Guests must sign in upon arrival at the club and sign out upon leaving the club. The Guest must sign in on the sign in sheets provided by the club on a separate line from the Member that has brought them to the club. The Guest must indicate they are signing in as a guest in the Member Number space on the sign in sheet.
 - 2.5. The hosting Member must oversee and is fully responsible for their Guests and the actions of their Guests while on club grounds.

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3. Any Regular or Life Member may instruct a minor under 18 in the safe use and control of a firearm unless the Board of Directors has ruled that the Member is not qualified to instruct a minor.
4. Range hours are:
 - 4.1. 8:00 AM to sunset on weekdays and Saturdays.
 - 4.2. 12:00 Noon to sunset on Sundays and the New Years Day holiday.
 - 4.3. The outdoor ranges will be closed on Christmas Day.
 - 4.4. When completed, the indoor range will be open during hours set by the Board of Directors.
5. Speed limit for vehicles on club grounds is 10 mph.
6. No hunting is permitted on club grounds.
7. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on club grounds. The Board of Directors may grant exceptions for special supervised events. With NO EXCEPTION; firearms are not permitted on the club grounds during any special event during which alcohol is sold, served or consumed.
8. Eye and ear protection must be worn by all persons in a range pavilion when the range is active and Hot. Eye and ear protection is not required when the range has been declared cold by a Range Officer or by agreement of ALL shooters on the range.
9. It is strongly recommended that you do not shoot alone.
10. If a shooter is unfamiliar with a firearm, **DO NOT OPERATE IT.**
11. Range Officers will ask anyone violating any rule to leave the range immediately and will report the violation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may proceed with disciplinary action which may include temporary suspension of membership privileges or permanent removal from membership.
12. It is the responsibility of ALL Members to observe these rules and see that others do so as well. For the safety of all concerned, if you observe any violations, please report the badge or membership number(s) or identify the individual(s) to the board by other means.
13. Officers, Directors and Members, of any classification, are not authorized to communicate to representatives of any organization regarding official comments, statements, or representations legally attributable to Mansfield Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc. Requests for comments, statements or representations legally attributable to Mansfield Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc. must be directed to the Board of Directors, in writing, through the President or the Secretary at the Association's business address, PO Box 261, Mansfield, MA 02048.
14. The Board of Directors MUST authorize any exception to these Standing Rules in writing.

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